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IN CHESS CIRCLES.

The first game of the spring tourney was played March 24 between Messrs. Harris and Adair and won by the latter, after quite a stiff contest. The remaining games, for various reasons, were postponed:

	Ginoco	Piano.	
Harris.	Adair.	Harris.	Adair.
1 P-K4	P-K4	30 PxKtP	BPxP
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	31 Q-R6	R-Q
3 B-B4	B-B4	32 P-QR5	PxP
4 Castles	P-Q3	33 PxP	Q-Q2
5 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	34 Q-B4	R-QB
6 B-K2	Castles	36 Q-Kt3	K-R2
7 P-Q3	P-KR3	37 Q-R2	K-Kt3
8 B-K3	BxB	38 B-Kt4	KtxB
9 PxB	Kt-Kt5	39 PxKt	R-R2
10 Q-Q2	P-KB4	40 Q-Q5	R - B3
11 P-KR3	PxP	41 QxKP	PxQ
12 PxP	Kt-B3	42 RxQ	R-R3
13 QR-Q	B-K3	43 R-Q5	R-K3
14 P-QR3	Kt-R2	44 K-Kt3	P-R3
15 Kt-Q5	Kt-K2	45 R-Q7	K-B3
16 P-QB4	K-R	46 R-QK17	P-Kt4
17 P-QKt3	Kt-Kt	47 K-B3	R-K2
18 Kt-B3	Kt-Kt4	48 R-K18	R-K3
19 K-R2	KtxKtch	49 R-Kt6	K-K2
20 RxKt	RxR	50 R-Kt7ch	
21 BxR	Q-K2	51 K-Kt3	K-B4
22 Kt-Q5	Q-KB2	52 K-B3	R-B3ch
23 Q-K2	BxKt	53 K-Kt3	R-Q3
24 RxB	Kt-B3	54 R-B7ch	K-Ktb
25 R-Q	Q-Kt3	55 R-Kt7ch	
26 Q-QB2	R-KB	56 K-B3	R-Kt3
27 P-QKt4	P-QKt3	57 R-K7	K-R5
28 P-QR4	Q-K	58 RxP	P-QR4
29 P-B5	Q-K2		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
The game	lasted a	a number	of moves

longer. Mr. Adair succeeded in getting an advantageous exchange of rooks first queened a pawn and won.

The Boston Herald says: "We have walloped John Bull in chess once more. He doesn't seem to have acquired the art of moving kings, queens and bishops as we have in this democratic country."

When Franklin was at the French court when Frankin was at the French court in revolutionary times he was on one occa-sion playing a game, and getting the worst of it. After vainly trying to dodge his king into a safe place he handed him over to his adversary, saying: "Take the king, I don't want him. I am a republican."

Young Griffith of the University of Penn Young Griffith of the University of Penn-sylvania is a player in the current tourney of the Franklin Club, Philadelphia. A line cannot be got on a college player until ha strikes the outside world, but Mr. Griffith is showing himself a good one. He stands fifth in the race, and has beaten succes-sively Bampton, Shipley, Young and Stuart.

Pillsbury, at New Orleans, played seventeen games blindfold simultaneously. He completed his task in eight hours' play, winning 10, drawing 5 and losing 2.

The Boston Advertiser says that Barry, by his record of five straight wins in the cable matches, has carned the right to play board No. I in the next match. It is to be hoped, and will be best all around, as Blackburne is certainly a hoodoo for Pillsbury, who in five tries at the old man hasn't won once, but has lost twice.

The next thing on the program is the cable contest between representatives of the English and American universities April 21 and 22.

The correspondence match, United States against Canada, now stands 46% for Uncle Sam and 31% for Canada, with 22 unfinished

Mrs. Ellen E. Gilbert, wife of John W. Gilbert of Hartford, who died a few weeks since, a generation ago was one of the well-known chess players of the country. She was the organizer of the Queen's Chess Club of that city and its best player. Her reputation spread at the time of the correspondence match of this country with England. Attention to her playing abilities was called by Mr. Belden, editor of the Hartford Times. She was matched against Gossip, then the strongest correspondence player, and beat him every game, announcing mate in one case in above thirty moves.

The subjoined game is from the Cologne

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к	etzeritsk	y Gambit.	
Charousek. 1 P - K 4 2 P - K B4 3 Kt - K B3 4 P - K B4 5 Kt - K 5 6 P - Q4 7 Kt x KtP (b 8 BxP 9 Q - K 2 10 P - B 3 11 Kt - K 3 (d) 12 P - K Kt 3 13 B - K 3 14 Castles	Burn. P-K4 PxP P-K15 B-K12 Kt-KB3 KtxP Q-K2 BxP B-Rt2(c) Q-K3 Castles P-KB4(e) P-Q3	Charousek. 15 K1-Q2 16 QxKt 17 QR-K 18 B-Kt2 19 Kt-Q5 20 B-Kt5(h) 21 Kt-B4 22 P-R5(k) 23 P-R6 24 BxBch 24 BxBch 26 RxKt 27 R-K	Burn. KtxKt kt-B3 Q-B2(f) K-Rig) K-Rk4 P-B3 P-Q4(f) B-Q2 B-B3 QxB Q-Q3 QxR Resigns(l)

14 Castles P-Q3

(a) Modern theory disapproves of this defense, which the old masters unanimously declare best. (b) The other continuations are B-Q84 or B-Q3 x Kt-QB3 or BxP, none, however, perfectly satisfactory. The text move was analyzed and recommended by Oscar Cordel.

(c) The first deviation from the books, which proceed here with P-KR4; 11 PrB, PrKt; but White's best play is to retract the kt to K3.

(d) An excellent rejoinder, which refutes Mr, Burn's innovation, the knight threatening to go either to B5 or Q5.

(e) Black has no better move at his command.

(f) If QxP, White wins by B-K2, followed by Kt-Q5.

of. If B-K3, then KtxP. (g) If B-K3, then maneuver.
(h) A very fine maneuver.
(i) If P-KB3, then B-K7!
(k) The beginning of the end.
(l) Nothing left; if Q-B2, then Q-Q4 ch., win-

ating.

The match between Messrs Farquhar, the present holder of the title, and Mr. Mundelle for the checker championship has had two sittings. In the first, last Saturhad two sittings. In the first, last Saturday night, six games were played, two wins each and two draws. Wednesday night they had a second round, Mr. F. taking three to Mr. M's two and one drawn. So the score stands: Farquhar, 5; Mundelle, 4;

drawn, 3. The match is attracting a great deal of attention from the players of the city, the board being always surrounded by a crowd, while more are ready to get into the circle at the first opportunity offered.

JUDICIOUS USE OF THE WHEEL. What Eight Years' Experience Has Taught Dr. Mary Easton.

"Eight years of bicycle riding has taught me a great many points about the judicious use of this means of exercise, that it would pay most women to know," said Mrs. Mary Easton, M.D., one day recently. made a study of the bleycle before riding it; a study from the point of view of its effect upon the health. I will tell you some things that every woman ought to know.

"The first thing is the selection of a wheel. Of course, if you are already the owner of a blcycle, you possibly have not this to worry about. But even so, perhaps it would be better, if the bicycle you tide is built on old lines and is heavy and cumbersome, to procure a new one. The first thing to consider in the choosing of a new wheel is its weight, and quite as important—how easily it runs. I have had experience with many women who ignorantly plodded along on a bicycle that overtaxed their strength under the impression that they were taking a beneficial form of exercise. The woman who makes this mistake is thrown into the breach between the two radical opponents, owner of a bicycle, you possibly have not who makes this mistake is thrown into the breach between the two radical opponents, strain and exercise. Of course, you also want a strong, handsome wheel, but these two points are of secondary importance where the question is one of health and exercise.

ercise.
"I want to advise strentously against long rides. They are fatiguing and not bene-ficial, except in the elevation of the spirits, which is followed by depression as the re-sult of fatigue. This little matter of newhich is followed by depression as the result of fatigue. This little matter of neglecting to clean the wheel after a ride is a sign of over exertion. When persons come in from the daily ride so thred out that they feel until to cope with the trivial task of cleaning the wheel, it is because they have not been sufficiently moderate in their use of the bicycle. As sure as this feeling exists in a healthy person, just so sure is it that that person has overdone the work.

"On the subject of proper dress, let me warn inexperienced riders that light lacing is dangerous; that only the lightest and easiest of clothing should be worn; that wool should always be worn next to the skin, then a comfortable corset or waist, a pair of alpaca, satin, satine or wash silk bleomers the exact color of the skirt, which is worn over them; a flannel or cotton shirt waist, a plain low trimmed hat and plain black stockings of thin cashmere. See that you have the proper make of saddle, and one that is hygienically correct. Better let a gentleman or somebody who knows how set the saddle. This anolles to the handle

one that is hygienically correct. Better let a gentleman or somebody who knows how set the saddle. This applies to the handle bars, too, but you might rearrange them afterward if you find them uncomfortable. "Do not attempt to rival the prowess of others who are in a better physical condition than yourself. Make your own pace, and make that pace a comfortable jog if you would get the best effects of cycling. Never try to ride up too steep a hill. Adopt the ankle motion; it is the more graceful and beneficial, and it takes away the heavy thrust motion, which is responsible for a great deal of strain. Delicate girls should never talk while riding. It congests the

great deal of strain. Delicate girls should never talk while riding. It congests the head and takes away a great deal of the good of the exercise.

"One should be very careful on dismounting not to stand in a draught. On returning from the ride the underelothing should be removed at once; then a sponge or plunge bath would be found very beneficial and refreehing. A rub with alcohol or witchhazel and a hot drink will expel any feeling of fatigue. A short nap is also good.

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"The beneficial effects of cycling cannot be too highly spoken of. Many aliments can be cured by judicious bicycle riding. All nervous troubles, torpid liver, anaemia and chronic rheumatism; in fact, there is no chronic aliment so severe that the persistent riding of a bicycle will not effect a cure or palliate. The daily ride is a great thing, and if a cold bath is taken directly afterward it will be found to have a salutary effect. I have only to recite the experience of two acquaintances to prove this. Both took to cycling at the same time, and used to cycle in each other's company. They rode for one hour each morning, and in that time covered ten miles. In three weeks one of the women, who was quite stout, lost eight pounds, while the other, who is inclined to thinness, took on three pounds. This merely proves what different effects may grow out of judicious bicycle exercise."

Signal Corps "At Home." The Signal Corps, District of Columbia National Guard, gave an entertainment and "at home" to the lady friends of the corps in the company rooms, at the National Guard Armory Friday night. The program rendered consisted of numerous selections by the "Twentieth Century Eentertainers String Club," vocal solos by Mr. Shephard String Club," vocal solos by Mr. Shephard and Corporal Garner, plano solos by Private James Bond, recitations by Mr. Scott, Mr. Fletcher and Corporal Niemeyer, all of the Linthicum Dramatic Club, trick banjo solo by Mr. C. C. Willard of the Twentleth Century Entertainers.

At the conclusion of these exercises refreshments were served in the corps locker room.

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Leutenant F. C. Mattingly was recently chosen commanding officer of the Signal Corps, and his election was celebrated Friday night. Lieutenant Mattingly made the announcements during the evening.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Georgetown's Team Again a Victor on the Diamond.

MATCHES PLAYED FOR A. W. L. TROPHY

Champion Jeffries Talks About Pugilists.

LOCAL NINES BEATEN

Saturday's game between Georgetown and Lafayette proved exceptionally interesting to the followers of the local team. The wearers of the blue and gray resemble a thoroughbred horse trained for the mileand-a-half distance—the further they go the better they get. The great improvement in eam work and all-around confidence of the Georgetown boys was quickly seen, and the future certainly looks bright for them.

The Lafayette lads started off well and for four innings held the lead, but they were doing little with the bat and had easy fielding chances, their lead being established through lucky playing. The local collegians were in something of the same shape in the matter of hitting, but their fielding chances were hard, but well taken care of. In the fifth Georgetown simply got into its right stride, and from then to the finish it

right stride, and from then to the finish it was a walk-over, the final score being 11 to 3.

Golden and Biewitt did the twirling for the locals, while Platt and Johnson did the same for the visitors. As usual with young litchers, both teams were handicapped with their wildness, but the Lafayettes suffered the most, as their free passes were given when the hitting began. The fielding of both teams can be described as brilliant, although First Baseman Bachman had three misplays and Shortstop Currier two. The presence of Moran at short for the Georgetown meant a great deal to his team. The little fellow is a ball player all over, and his aggressiveness puts confidence in his companions, and as a result a winning combination is quickly formed. Lafayette's team is considered quite a strong one, and the ease with which they were defeated augurs well for Georgetown's chances against the clubs from the big colleges.

Other College Games Saturday.

Other College Games Saturday. At New Haven-Yale, 20; New York Col-

At Princeton-Princeton, 5; Fordham, 2. At Atlanta-Cornell, 14; University of Georgia, 7.
At Nashville—University of Chicago, 22;
Vanderbilt, 7.

WHIST NEWS.

Albany Defeats New Jersey and New York Defeats Albany.

Hearty congratulations are in order to the whist-playing contingent of the Albany Chess and Whist Club, for they have won the two greatest challenge trophies those of the American Whist League and the New York State Association, played at Albany, N. Y., March 21.

In the match for the challenge trophy the players were as follows:

New Jersey Whist Club, holder—T. E.
Otis, captain: C. E. Cameron, F. F. Eagles

and H. F. Aymar.

Albany Chess and Whist Club, challenger -Charles F. Snow, captain; Albert Rath-bone, David Muhlfelder and W. H. Nash. The score by deals was as follows:

Albany...... 6 4 5 5 6 7 4 1 6 7 6 7—64 New Jersey.... 6 6 4 3 6 7 3 1 7 7 7 8—65 Albany......10 3 5 7 8 710 811 8 8 3-88 New Jersey....10 3 6 6 8 7 9 611 8 8 7-89

best in the "common sense" the pioneers in this new development. Last year this same team won the trophy with ease, but lost it again on the next contest. At that time there was a great hue and cry by the long suiters over the defeat of the New Yorkers, but it developed that the same four did not participate in both contests. The trouble with the New Yorkers is that it is aimost impossible to get a representative four together, but when their best four enters a contest a victory is almost assured before hand. The teams contesting Saturday were:

New York Whist Club—J. B. Elwell, captain; J. E. Faber, C. S. Cole and E. E. Denison. ear this same team won the trophy with

Denison.

Albany Whist Club-C. F. Snow, captain;
David Burke, E. Leroy Smith and David

JEFFRIES TALKS OF FITZ. Why Lanky Bob Has Trouble in Mak-

ing Matches. "They are all afraid of Fitzsimmons, and Sharkeys, a dozen Corbetts and all the Mc-Coys you could bring before me than fight Fitz again."

This was the assertion made yesterday in Chicago by Champion James J. Jeffries The champion arrived in the windy city vesterday from Kansas City. Jeffries wa asked what he thought was the trouble with Fitzsimmons and why the Cornich man could not get on any matches that

could be made to stick. This is Jeffries' idea of the situation:
"McCoy knows in his heart that he cannot beat Fitzsimmons. Sharkey would as soon be dropped into a bear pit. I will not say about Ruhlin, but I guess the big fellow would take a chance, for he has never feit the might of that freckled fist of Bob's. I am satisfied none of them care a bit about Fitzsimmons' game. They do not think they can beat him, and have a fear that he may wind them up in a hurry, as he can do.

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"Fitzsimmons is one of the greatest judges of distance I ever heard of. He can get away from a punch by the narrowest margin, always keep himself in hitting distance, and, best of all, can hit from almost any position. I must take off my hat to him. He is far and away the best man I ever fought. You may have heard that before from a victorious man, but I mean it in this case, and I am not head over heels in love with Fitzsimmons personally at that." NEXT GAME WITH CORNELL.

Georgetown to Play the Boys From

Ithaca Thursday.

Cornell plays Georgetown here Thursday for the first time in several years. The team from Ithaca does not find its way south every year, and as Cornell is situated out of the line of Georgetown's northern trip on the line of Georgetown's northern trip on the line of Georgetown's northern trip opportunities for meetings of the two universities have been scarce. Georgetown Cornell always puts a powerful team in the field, and on this account a yearly game with her has been much desired. Matter have been satisfactorily arranged this year, however, and Georgetown will have her long-sought opportunity of trying her skill on the Cornellians. long-sought opportunity of trying her skill on the Cornellians.

Thursday's game will be one of the most important contests of the present season, and judging from Georgetown's showing against Lafayette Saturday the local university will put up as good a game as was ever played by a Georgetown team.

Saturday's game proved that there is reason for a well-founded hope of duplicating last year's successes. If anything, the present aggregation is more powerful in hitting than last year's team. The pitchers have not shown up quite as well, but they Hecht's Greater Stores.

Hecht's Greater Stores.

4th Anniversary "Hecht's Greater Stores."

The fourth milestone in the career of "Hecht's Greater Stores" is passed this week. It is a proud occasion for its proprietors. The success that has taken quarter of a century for other stores to attain is equaled by this store in four years.

It is a remarkable record! It is a great testimonial to the regard in which the people hold the store. Its growth means the indorsement of a broader, more progressive and more liberal system of selling than has yet been introduced—the indorsement of a "charge" system which is really an accommodation, and to enjoy the privileges of which you pay nothing. The indorsement of our enterprise—for we've spent a fortune in making the store what it is today, and in filling it with stocks which are unmatchable in variety and appears to the store what it is today, and in filling it with stocks which are unmatchable in variety and unsurpassed in worthfulness.

To express our appreciation of your patronage, to which we owe the success of this organization, we

Beginning this morning a fourth anniversary sale,

during which we are distributing practical "souvenirs" in the form of unprecedented values, which will meet your appreciation far better than mere inexpensive gifts.

Every department has contributed to the offering and each department manager has exerted himself to put before you a broadside of bargains in seasonable merchandise.

Trimmed hats==very special prices.

Ladies' and misses' trimmed hats, in the greatest assortment—the s eason's newest shapes in turbans, toques and large and medium-sized hats and bonnets, trimmed most s tylishly with flowers, plumes, malines, chiffons and laces. In this lot are all the new pastel shades, as well as black.

\$2.98 for hats sold elsewhere at \$5.

\$4.98 for hats sold elsewhere at \$8.

Special selling untrimmed hats.

fancy straw, in black and all shades -instead of 98c., will be sold for... 59c.

A large table full of Ladies' and Misses' Walking and Outing Sailors of handsome Mackinaw, rough, fancy and plain straws. in all colors—the very same shapes and the same qualities which are being sold et 98c. and \$1.37 elsewhere—are of 79c.

Flowers.

Sprays of Iliacs, lilles of the valley, hya-cinths, forget-me-nots, clover, corndowers, roses and foliage, which were bought 13C. to sell for 33c., will be sold for.... 13C.

Handsome flowers, embracing large bunch es of handsome roses with foliage, chrysan themums in all colors, pansies and foliage bought to sell for 40c., will be sold 25c.

Extraordinary wrapper sale.

The finest and highest cost wrappers of the highest grades of Sea Island percalines and batistes, which sell at \$1.25 79 cents. up to \$2.50, were put on sale this morning at -

A maker who is known from Maine to California and recognized as the leading manufacturer of high-grade wrappers has sold us 600 dozen of his "factory seconds." Although these are "seconds," they are not the least bit undesirable. The gravest fault are crookedly sewed seams. In no instance are these faults noticeable, and there's not one store in fifty that would not put them in regular stock as perfect garments, AND THIS IS THE ONE STORE. And the reason is that not only do we take especial pleasure in being able to offer you \$1.25 to \$2.50 wrappers for 79c., but we will not deceive you by selling wrappers, even though so slightly imperfect, as perfect garments. As stated above, the materials of which they are made are the very finest, for this maker made no wrappers for less than \$12 a dozen wholesale, and his best creations, in which this lot abounds, are to be seen in the leading stores of very large cities in the land selling at \$2.50. They all have flounces on the skirts—yokes of all-over embroideries-separate waist linings-extra wide skirts-are trimmed with soutache braid, ruffles, lace and embroidery, in a host of styles, and the choice of patterns is immense, including blue and white, black and white and fancy color combinations of varied assortment.

Though easily sold at \$1.25 up to \$2.50, you shall have them without reserve for 79 cents.

Anniversary values in ladies' suits. \$4.98 for new spring

\$6.50 for lot of ladies' so homespun suits. 75 of the new gray homespun suits will be sold tomorrow as a 'special drive" at \$6.50. Because these suits are bargains at even \$9 the offering of them at \$6.50 will cause considerable furore. Have the new pleat-back skirts-and are thoroughly tailor-made at every

Very stylish suits of Venetians, homespuns, cheviot serges and the novelty fairles which are fashionable, with stik-lined jackets and box-pleated skirts—instead of \$18 and \$20, here \$12.50

Ultra-stylish tailor-made suits, embracing the handsomest appliqued braided garments—many all slik lined—in all colors—instead of \$28 and \$19.98

Ladies' suits and skirts to order.

We desire to call your attention to our custom tailoring department for making of ladies suits and skirts to your individual tastes. Prices are exceedingly reasonable in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed.

\$9.98 choice of 69 skirts.

Embracing the most exclusive fashions in pure silk, rich, lustrous black tanetas and satins, and exquisite med with chenille and fringe; lined with the finest linings and finished with the best bindings-skirts which many stores are selling

for as much as \$25, for \$9.98. This lot of skirts are the "sample" garments of a skirt maker of national repute, and we are pleased to be able to get them to sell

jackets, of black cheviot, in the newest effects-reefer and Eton ef-fects-elegantly lined and worth \$7.50.

98 cents for \$1.50 Shirt Waists. More than fifty different patterns in ladies' percale and lawn shirt waists and hundreds of white India linem shirt waists will be put on center bargain tables temerrow and sold at 188c. Some are henstliched some are treked and corded and embrodery trimmed, and all have the new linen collars. Bought to sell at \$1.50. Sold at \$1.50 elsewhere. Tomorrow only at 38 cents.

98 cents for these gowns instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50-25 styles from which to select in cambric and muslin-trimmed most exquisitely with lace and embroidery. A star bargain for our Anniversary Sale.

Black silks--

bargain prices. 20c. for 40c. all-silk black Japanese silk 33c. for 50c. all-silk black taffeta. 49c. for 65c. all-silk satin duchesse. 63c. for \$1 yard-wide black habutnis. \$24c. for \$1 24-inch black satin duches

\$1.49 for \$1.75 black Peau de Soie 69c. for 89c. & \$1 col-

ored dress goods.

Following very desirable and beautiful dress fabrics for spring and summer custumes—which are being sold elsewhere for Sic. to SI, will be offered tomorrow at 6bc, a yard.

Yard and a quarter wide, neat figured, pearl gray imported brilliantine; yard and a quarter wide vigoroux suffus, 42-inch all-wood whipeords, 35-inch granite and Redford cords, 36-inch all-wool cream flamels and 36-inch heavy corded cream Bedford cord.

Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.

give promise of better things when the sun warms up a bit. The infield does its work well, and it will take an extra hot liner to out practicing and the prospects for a successful team are bright Ready for Challenges.

get through it. Expenses for Cornell are very large, but Managar Greevy will continue to admit ladies free of charge to grounds and grand

LIVE BIRD TOURNAMENT. Exactly 100 Marksmen Line Up at In terstate Park. NEW YORK, April 2.-The eighth an qual live bird shooting tournament of the

lay at Interstate Park, Queens, L. I. The initial match was the interstate park introductory, eight birds, \$5 entrance, birds 20 and 10 per cent; high guns, not clas shooting; ties to be divided. The entries for this event closed with exactly 100 shooters in line, among whom was Mrs. S.
S. Johnston, each contestant being at No.
1 set of traps and finished on No. 4, completing the first half of the work.
Frank S. Parmelee of Omaha, Neb., was the first man to be called to the mark and after making the round of the traps, had our kills to his credit, using both barrels

Columbian Wheelmen.

The Columbian Wheelmen made a run vesterday morning up the Conduit road. On the previous Sunday Messrs, Fisk, Williams, Byrnes, Foster, Conway, Henderson, Benner and Fenton made a run to Forrest-

Some runs over popular routes will be called by Captain Ed. Byrnes this season. One in particular which is enjoyed is the ride up in the Shenandoah valley. This run will come off in June.

Chevy Chase Hounds.

The regular monthly meeting takes place

this evening. Several applications will

Woodley." Woodley lane, April 4 and finish at Chevy Chase Club, at Chevy Chas Circle April 7 and finish at Chevy Chase

B. H. S. Base Ball Team

Manager E. Clarence Poston of the Business High School base ball team has ar-ranged the following schedule for his team: April 4, Y. M. C. A.; 14, Bliss School of Electricity: 16. Maryland Agricultural College; 10, Mount Pleasants; 21, Rockville Academy; 25. Episcopal High School; 27, Georgetown "Preps." May 5. Langley Day School; 11. Gallaudet College; 19. Rockville Academy; 22, Gallaudet College; 24. George-town "Preps." The inter-High School championship schedule has not yet been arranged, but at least one game will be

The base ball team of the Mount Pleas-ant Athletic Club has been organized for range games. Address H. J. Saers, 1458 Howard avenue. The Young Senators, averaging twelve

years of age, defeated the Second Boundary Stars by a score of 8 to 7 Saturday. Address challenges to L. Freeman, 929 T street northwest. New Hammer-Throwing Record. Alfred Plaw of the University of Califor

for the sixteen-pound hammer throw, send ing the missile 156 feet 6 inches. Local Nines Defeated. The Hyattsville base ball team opened the

eason Saturday by defeating the lowas of

At College Park, Md., Saturday, the Maryland Agricultural College team de-feated the Central High School team by 9 to 2. Batteries—Brown and Peach; Durbin and Sheppard. Bowling Match Postponed.

The bowling match in the District League

scheduled for tonight between the Young

Minstrels Entertain.

The Black Face Sketch Club of this city

gerbund has been postponed to Wednesday evening, on account of a counter attraction at the Saengerbund club house.

Washington, 9 to 4.

gave a minstrel entertainment at St. Eliza beth's Asylum Friday evening. The open-ing was a chorus entitled "My Georgia Lady Love," which was followed by thetic and comic songs by Messrs. John W. Wallace and Al. King. The others tak-The Chevy Chase bounds will mest at ing part in the performance were Messrs. S. H. Keyser, Dwyer and Clinger. An exhibition of slack wire and horizontal bar work was given by Messrs. Eugene and Antonio La Bronce. Messrs. S. H. Keyser, Antonio La Bronce. Messrs. S. H. Keyser, Dwyer and Clinger appeared in an amusing skit entitled "An Escaped Monkey," and Messrs. Francis Baxter and Carl Keyser gave several dances. Messrs. J. L. Harmon, S. H. Keyser, Barry and Sakald gave quartet selections. The entertainment was brought to a close with a sketch entitled "A Nigger Night School," in which the members of the club all participated.

course of friends invited to a musical entertainment and to witness the presentation of an easy chair and lounging gown to Dr S. I. Groot, a charter member of the organization. The exercises were presided over by Mr. Andrew Wilson. Rev. Dr. Rankin bestowed the gifts in the name of Goodwill Commandery. This was followed by Frand Commander Ehle presenting to

Dr. Groot an oak chiffonier from the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia Commandery of the District of Columbia, of which he is a past officer.

Among the participants in the program were: Prof. Garland, organ solo; Mrs. Grigsby, vocalist; Miss Sherwood, vocalist; Miss Witherow, planist; Miss Wingate, vocalist, and the Branzoll Mandolin and Guitar Club. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served. The audience contained most of the prominent members of the order in this vicinity and all of the officers of the Grand Commandery.

A Pinno Pupils' Recital.

The parlors of Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 1019 P street northwest, were filled with appreclative listeners last evening, when the piano pupils of Mrs. G. R. Johnson entertained them with varied and pleasing se lections. The program was as follows Overture, Rossini, Misses Love and Totten Novelette, No. 1, Schumann, Miss Averill; (a) Nocturne, Chopin; (b) La Gazelle, Hoff-man, Miss Stalnaker; Tarantelle, Heller, Miss Totten; Eevening Star, Tannhauser Liszt, Miss Roth; waltz, Chopin, Miss Summy; songs, (a) Little Boy Blue, Nevin; (b) Merry Lark, Nevin, Miss Armstrong (b) Merry Lark, Nevin, aniss Armstrong (pupil of Madam Caspar); Papillons, Schu-mann, Miss Rixey; To Spring, Greig, Miss Frankenberger; Splinning Wheel, Spindler, Miss Spear; Silver Spring, Mason, Miss Kizer; Grand Chromatic Galop, Liszt, Miss

Bettie Ann Wren, whose death is attributed to injuries said to have been inflicted by James Lancton, were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of Lee's undertaking es-tablishment. Rev. Richard P. Williams,

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs

town.

The remains were placed in a vault, and the interment is to be made in Congressional cemetery tomorrow evening. DOES COFFEE ACREE WITH YOU

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Testimound to Dr. Groot.

Goodwill Commandery, United Order of the Goiden Cross, at the close of its last regular meeting opened its doors to a converge for a dam young. 18c, and 25c.

314-316-318 7th Street.